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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

November 25, 2002

Applicants: Bobby L. Dixon et al.

For : METHOD OF TREATING CERAMIC CORES

Serial No.: 09/805 426

Group: 1725

Filed : March 13, 2001

Examiner: L. Tran

Confirmation No. 2086

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION

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Sir:

An RCE is enclosed.

A two month time extension was already petitioned for. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a), please now extend the shortened period for response by three (3) months. The extension fee is:

[X] \$ 920.00 (37 CFR 1.17a3)

[] \$ 460.00 (37 CFR 1.17a3; this application is entitled to small entity status)

The time extension fee due is \$920.00 - \$400.00 already paid = \$520.00. A check for \$1260.00 is enclosed to cover the time extension fee and the RCE filing fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the time extension fee and any additional extension or other fee that may be necessary to deposit account No. 20-1124.

Respectfully submitted,

IN DUPLICATE

Edward J. Timmer (Reg.No. 27 402)

Encl: listed above

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence and enclosures are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on November 25, 2002.

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